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## BANKS.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, 1,200,000 Dollars.

#### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman:—F. D. BARBOON, Esq.  
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#### MANAGER.

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LONDON BANKERS:—London and County Bank.

#### HONGKONG.

##### INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

##### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

#### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " " "  
" 12 " " 5 " " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, 2800,000.  
RESERVE FUND, 150,000.

#### BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

#### THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

### THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONGKONG.

grants Drafts on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
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## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

FINE NEW FIGS, direct from Smyrna. Brazil and Barcelona NUTS. LETT'S DIARIES for 1879.

Central and Pin Fire CARTRIDGE CASES.

CLOTH and FELT GUN-WADS. American PARLOUR and COOKING STOVES.

COAL SCUTTLES, new designs. FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.

COCOA MATTING. TAPESTRY CARPET.

DOOR MATS. California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS.

WHITNEY BLANKETS. REP and other TABLE COVERS.

Fancy Patterns. TABLE LINEN. Fine TURKISH TOWELS.

LINEN SHEETING. PILLOW LINEN.

GREEN and MARONE REP. FLANNEL SHIRTINGS.

FANCY FLANNEL for Gents' Suits. NAVY BLUE SERGE.

CLOTH TROUSER LENGTHS. Assorted Patterns.

ALBUMS, in great variety. CRUMB BRUSHES and TRAYS.

CRUMB'S OASH and DEED BOXES. VETSON'S AUTOMATIC COFFEE MACHINES.

COFFEE ROASTERS. TREMBLING CALL BELLS.

IMPERIAL TRACING CLOTH. DESSERT, DINNER and BREAKFAST SERVICES.

TABLE GLASSWARE, of every Description.

FOLDING CHAIRS. CIGARS, CIGARETTES.

RELLY'S FAMOUS CUT TOBACCOS. HOUSEHOLD STORES, of every Description.

CLARET in Casks. MALT. HOPS. CAUSTIC SODA, CANADIAN POTASH.

CARBOLIC ACID. CHLORIDE OF LIME, &c., &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO. Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!!!

ROSE & Co. have received, ex Argyle, Fernia, and FRENCH and ENGLISH MAILS.

A WELL-SELECTED STOCK, comprising:—

LADIES' TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED FRENCH BONNETS and HATS.

FRENCH FLOWERS & FEATHERS. FANCY TIES and SCARFS.

PLAIN and FANCY LINEN and LACE SETS.

NEW RIBBONS and LACES. SUNSHADES in all the Newest Patterns.

FRENCH MANTLES and SHAWLS. DRESS MATERIALS in all the Leading Shades, with VELVETTES and TRIMMINGS to match.

BLACK and COLOURED SILKS, New Shades.

CHILDREN'S FANCY WOOL WRAPS, COSTUMES, and EMBROIDERED PEPLISSES, WOOL GAITERS, HOSIERY, &c.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES.

GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS, COLLARS, HOSIERY, SCARFS and TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, TRAVELLING RUGS, &c.

BED and TABLE LINEN. TAPESTRY and CRETONNE HANGINGS, in all the New Shades and Designs.

TABLE CLOTHS and COVERS, to match.

EIDER DOWN QUILTS.

A Good Selection of MECHANICAL and other TOYS and GAMES, including ROCKING and VELOPEDE HORSES.

CHILDREN'S FRENCH PERAMBULATORS. DOLLS' FRENCH PERAMBULATORS.

LAWN TENNIS and CROQUET SETS. TENNIS MARKERS and BALLS.

THE CLEOPATRA, ROULETTE, MAGIC FISH, &c., &c. BONEON and CRACKERS, in Great Variety.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEARS GIFTS for LADIES and GENTLEMEN, in the Latest Novelties and Inventions.

Hongkong, December 11, 1878. ja1

S A M H I N G S T U L T Z.

HAS JUST RECEIVED PER "STRENGTH," AND

HAS FOR SALE—

NEW PATTERNS in CARPETS.

WINDOW CURTAINS of all kinds.

TABLE CLOTHS & TABLE NAPKINS.

HATS in every style.

DRESS BOOTS, and SHOES.

—26 and 28, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, December 11, 1878. ja1

## For Sale.

### CHRISTMAS STORES

—AND—  
PRESENTS.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES. MINCEMEAT.

SMYRNA FIGS. ELVAS PLUMS.

CRYSTALLISED FRUITS. DRAGERS.

French and English BONBONS. CHOCOLATE for DESSERT.

ASSORTED COCAQUES. TELEPHONE CRACKERS.

CONFERENCE CRACKERS. AQUARIUM CRACKERS.

French and English TOYS. MECHANICAL TOYS.

DOLLS, in latest Parisian Costumes. SWIMMING DOLLS.

DOLLS' PORTMANTEAUX. DANCING and WALKING DOLLS.

PUNCH and JUDY SHOW. ROCKING HORSES.

MUSICAL BOXES. TEA and DINNER SETS.

NOAH'S ARK. WHEELBARROWS.

GUNS and SWORDS. SPADES and PAIRS.

BARREL ORGANS. FRENCH ALBUMS.

LADIES' DRESSING CASES. GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.

WORK BASKETS and BOXES. LADIES' COMPANIONS.

PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES. CARD RECEIVERS.

STATUETTES. Bohemian FLOWER VASES.

Pharaoh WRITING CABINETS. SCENT CASKS in Velvet and Crystal.

RUSSIA POCKET BOOKS. MOROCCO CIGAR CASES.

Electro-Plated SCISSORS in Cases. BIBLES.

PAINT BOXES, Fitted. TOILET BOTTLES and VASES.

ANEROIDS. CROCODILE SCENT CASES.

CIGAR BOXES. WRITING DESKS.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES. LATEST DESIGNS in Electro-Plated Ware.

MARK TWAIN'S SCRAP BOOKS. PARTAGA'S HAYANA CIGARS.

—26 and 28, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 29, 1878.

#### Intimations.

W. KERR TAYLOR, HOUSE AND SHIP PAINTER, DECORATOR.

GLASS EMBROIDERING and GILDING. No. 8, Lyndhurst Terrace, HONGKONG.

December 9, 1878. ja9

#### NOTICE.

G. FALCONER & Co. beg to announce that, during DECEMBER and JANUARY Next, they will offer their Large and Magnificent Stock of JEWELLERY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATE, &c., &c., Considerably under the Usual Prices.

Shortly expected from England, an Elegant Assortment of SILVER CUPS, suitable for REGATTA or RACE MEETINGS.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878. fa1

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the SOCIETY will take place about the middle of FEBRUARY next.

The Days of Exhibition will be advertised at an early date.

W. M. B. ARTHUR, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 12, 1878.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. BRADLEE SMITH, General Agent, pro tem.

Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER.

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, and to H. L. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

Under the Management of D. K. GRIFFITH, recently of the Woodbury Co.

Enlargements are now being made in Permanent Pigment, Guaranteed to be indestructible by time or climate and at Prices very little more than were charged for the old perishable Silver Prints.

Amongst the Novelties is a quick-acting instrument for the production of Children's Portraits.

Also STYLES of PHOTOGRAPHY! Taken Daily at Moderate Charges.

Studio, Queen's Road, Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, December 16, 1878.

#### Intimations.

MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE," NEWS AGENTS and TOBACCONISTS.

No. 42, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

WONG CHIU, PHOTOGRAPHER.

No. 34, Queen's Road, HONGKONG. (Opposite the P. & O. Co.)

CHINESE VIEWS FOR SALE AT MODERATE PRICES.

December 11, 1878. ja11

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 27th Inst. to the 3rd Proximo, both days inclusive.

A. NEWTON, Manager.

Hongkong, December 16, 1878. ja3

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has Returned and is Now Ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD.

Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

NOTICE.

FROM THE 1ST OF OCTOBER, DR. EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received Instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 20th December, 1878, at Fu On Hong, Honam, at 12 o'clock, (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale),

The Whole PLANT and MACHINERY of the CANTON COTTON YARN MILL, comprising ENGINE and BOILER SHAFING, 12 CARDS, 12 SPINNING FRAMES, GIN, OPENER, PICKER, &c., &c., &c., besides a Quantity of Tools, TURNING LATHE and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned, or to Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

TERMS OF SALE.—Half Cash on fall of the hammer; the Balance before delivery.

All Lots with all faults and errors of description to be at the Purchaser's risk at fall of the hammer and to be removed within one week after the Sale.

A. F. DE ROZARIO, Auctioneer.

Canton, December 11, 1878. d16

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs BIRLEY & Co. to sell by Public Auction, by Order of the Mortgagees, on or about the 20th JANUARY, 1879, the 1st Class IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP

"A M E R I C A,"

of 563 Tons Net Register, Built in 1873 by Messrs J. and R. SWAN, of Dumbarton, and Engine'd by Messrs. Topp and McGregor, of Glasgow, with Compound Vertical Direct-Acting Surface-Condensing Engines of 90 Horse-Power (nominal), working up to 450 H.P. effectual; Consumption of Coal (Cardiff), about 8 Tons; Speed, about 8 Knots; Capacity of Bunkers, 180 Tons; Diameter of Cylinders, 25 and 48 inches; Boiler Multitubular; Length 210 feet 3 in.; Breadth, extreme, 26 feet 7 in.; Depth of Hold, Tonnage Deck to Ceiling, 20 feet 9 in.; Spar Deck, Deck to Deck, 6 feet 7 in.; Draft, light, 9 feet; loaded, 17 feet; D. W. Capacity, including Bunkers, 1,100 Tons, or 16,500 Piculs exclusive of Bunkers; Class, Lloyds 90 A1; Water Ballast; Tween Decks laid; 3 Steam Winches, and HARFIELD'S Patent Wind-lass; Saloon amidships for 10 Cabin Passengers and Cabin aft for 8. Boilers retubed in Hongkong in June, and the Hull and Machinery now in first-class order.

Spare Engine Gear and Coal to be Sold SEPARATELY.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs BIRLEY & Co., or the Auctioneers, where Inventory and Plan of the Vessel can be seen.

TERMS OF SALE.—Half Cash on fall of the hammer. The Balance on completion of Transfer, expenses of which are to be borne by the Purchaser. The Ship and Inventory, with all faults and errors of description; to be at the Purchaser's risk at fall of the hammer.

HUGHES & LEGGE, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, November 18, 1878. ja20

## Shipping.

### Sailing Vessels.

FOR MANILA. The 41 American Ship "DON QUIXOTE," Captain KING, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1878. de23

FOR HONOLULU. The 41 American Bark "GRANDER," Captain INGRAM, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1878. de30

FOR NEW YORK. The 41 British Bark "S. R. BEARDS," Captain OAKES, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1878. de30

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 41 British Ship "MIN-Y-DON," Captain LESLIE, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The 41 British Bark "MONETA," Capt. BISSET, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 26, 1878. de26

FOR NEW YORK. The 41 American Bark "AMY TURNER," Captain NEWELL, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 26, 1878. de26

FOR NEW YORK. The 41 German Bark "MANILA II," GONNER, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or about the 5th January.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L. 1. 1. German Bark "CONDOR," STEPHENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The American Ship "FLEETWING," GUZET, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The 41 British Bark "MERCURY," D. THOMAS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The 41 American Ship "MELROSE," PRUMER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The 41 German Bark "NIAGARA," PAULSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1878.

## Intimations.

OFFICE OF THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in consequence of Messrs OLYPHANT & Co. having suspended payment, the Board of Directors of the above Company, at a SPECIAL MEETING held at the Head Office TO-DAY, the 9th Instant, Appointed Mr J. BRADLEE SMITH as General Agent, pro tem, by whom all Business of the said Company will be transacted.

To Confirm the Action of the Board of Directors with Reference to the Appointment of Mr J. BRADLEE SMITH as General Agent of the Company, an Extraordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 13th January, 1879, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, when an audited Statement of the Affairs of the Company will be submitted.

By Order of the Board,

WM. REINERS, Chairman.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878. ja13

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF

JOAO JOAQUIM DOS REMEDIOS,

Deceased.

IT is hereby notified that Probate of the last Will and Testament of JOAO JOAQUIM DOS REMEDIOS, Deceased, was Granted to the Underigned on the 25th day of November, 1878.

(Signed) J. H. DOS REMEDIOS.

D. A. DOS REMEDIOS.

M. O. DOS ROZARIO.

A. A. DOS REMEDIOS.

Hongkong, December 14, 1878. ja14

SUBMARINE DIVING.

CAPTAIN W. CLARK has all the necessary Appliances for SALVING OPERATIONS, and is prepared to undertake Contracts to work at Wrecks to the Depth of 20 Fathoms.

For particulars as to terms, &amp;c., apply to

LANE, ORA WOLF &amp; Co.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878. ja6

LOST.

LAST NIGHT, on the QUEEN'S ROAD, or in the CITY HALL, a GINGALESE GOLD LOCKET, containing a Photograph. The Finder will please communicate with the Office of this Paper, when a Reward will be given if necessary.

Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

HUTCHINGS

begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply

BEEF, MUTTON, &amp;c.,

from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

Shop—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

NOTICE.

AS MAU WO CHEUNG had certain business transactions with Ho KONG SHUN, through the hands of SHEK TING CHUEN, and as all the accounts arising out of these transactions, together with all money matters between them, were cleared up and settled on the 3rd day of June of this year, MAU WO CHEUNG now begs to give notice that, should any dispute or difficulty arise between Shek Ting Chuen and Ho Kong Shun, he (Mau Wo Cheung) has nothing whatever to do with such disputes.

MAU WO CHEUNG.

No. 40, Wing Lok Street.

Hongkong, December 12, 1878. de18

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenlyon having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m., To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co.

Hongkong, December 11, 1878. de18

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. SINDH AND DJEMNAH.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo for S. S. Sindh, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless Intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-morrow, the 13th Inst., at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Thursday, the 19th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

L. FENNEQUIN, Agent.

Hongkong, December 12, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

L. FENNEQUIN, Agent.

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Hongkong, December 12, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

MR. H. VERNON

begs to announce that he will shortly take his

FAREWELL BENEFIT.

On which occasion he will be assisted by the

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CORPS.

Who have kindly given their valuable services.

COMEDY AND OPERA

FOR

MR. H. VERNON'S

FAREWELL BENEFIT.

Particulars shortly.

Hongkong, December 16, 1878.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

For Sale.

NOTICE.

COKE AND TAR

FOR SALE,

IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

Apply at the GAS WORKS, West Point.

A. NEWTON, Manager.

Hongkong, November 5, 1878. ja1

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

FONTEYNE, British ship, Capt. Geo. B. Taylor.—Arnhold, Karberg &amp; Co.

COMMISSARY, British ship, Captain A. Morrison.—Meyer &amp; Co.

FANNY, French barque, Captain E. M. Gouvy.—Landstein &amp; Co.

NATIEB, British barque, Capt. W. L. Bryant.—Messageries Maritimes.

FIFTH OF FORM, British barque, Capt. J. Cowper.—Olyphant &amp; Co.

EARL OF DEVON, British barque, Captain James Beer.—Captain.

TALWAN, German barque, Captain C. Jensen.—Arnhold, Karberg &amp; Co.

HAMBURG, German barque, Captain H. von Kroge.—Eduard Schellhaus &amp; Co.

ANNE S. HALL, American barque, Capt. O. H. Nelson.—Captain.

CLIVE, British steamer, Captain N. Frowse.—Borneo Company, Limited.

S. R. BEAR, American barque, Capt. A. B. Oakes.—Russell &amp; Co.

PHAZON, British barque, Captain H. Scheel.—Wieser &amp; Co.

CINGALES, British barque, Captain John Le Coultre.—Jardine, Matheson &amp; Co.

PRINCE ARTHUR, British barque, Capt. R. Wills.—Obine.

KVIE, Norwegian barque, Captain Ole Larsen.—Meyer &amp; Co.

ZEPHYR, British steamer, Capt. Heuer.—Russell &amp; Co.

MAID OF JUDAH, British barque, Capt. Alfred W. Webb.—Rosario &amp; Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERLY ROOM, 17th December, 1878.

THE CORPS will PARADE for a Field Day at Kowloon on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant, at 10 o'clock a.m., on the VOLUNTEER PARADE GROUND.

Helmets to be worn.

Members who keep their Arms, &amp;c., in the Orderly Room, should be there by 9.30 a.m.

There will be a Preliminary DRILL on SATURDAY Next, the 21st Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m. All Members are requested to attend.

Helmets to be worn.

A. COXON,

Captain-Commandant H. K. V.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "SOMERSET"

will be despatched as above on the 28th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 17, 1878. de26

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE.

Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA &amp; FIJI.

The Chartered Steamer ship "ZAMBOANGA"

will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS &amp; Co.

Hongkong, December 17, 1878. de26

## To-day's Advertisements.

VICTORIA REGATTA. TWENTY-THIRD MEETING.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, 23RD AND 24TH DECEMBER, 1878.

FIRST DAY.

MONDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1878.

FIRST RACE.—1 p.m.—Junior Sails. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance \$5. Distance One Mile. "Prize," "Brokers' Cup." Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China and Japan.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 p.m.—For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Untrigged Boats excluded.

THIRD RACE.—2 p.m.—The "Chairman's Cup," for Four-Oared Canton Outters. Distance One-mile-and-a-half. Entrance \$10.

FOURTH RACE.—2.30 p.m.—For Men-of-War Gigs and Whalers. Distance no Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. No time allowed for Oars.

FIFTH RACE.—3 p.m.—"Ladies' Purse." For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Round Stake Boat and back to Flag Ship. Entrance \$5.

SIXTH RACE.—3.30 p.m.—For House Boats. Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.

SEVENTH RACE.—4 p.m.—International Race. "Challenge Cup," presented by the Merchants of Hongkong—for Four Oared Canton Outters. To be won two consecutive years before being held. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$10.

SAILING RACE.—For Men-of-War's Boats, any rig. Entrance \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

SAILING RACE.—For Sailing Ships' Boats only. Entrance \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

YACHT RACE.—For all Yachts. Entrance \$5. Time allowed for Tonnage, 15 seconds per ton. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

SECOND DAY.

TUESDAY, 24TH DECEMBER, 1878.

FIRST RACE.—1 p.m.—For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Second Race on first day and Outriggers Boats excluded.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 p.m.—For House Boats. Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Sixth Race on first day excluded. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.

THIRD RACE.—2 p.m.—"Members' Cup," presented by Members of the Victoria Recreation Club—for Four-Oared Canton Outters. Distance One-mile-and-a-half. Entrance \$10. Winner of "The Chairman's Cup" excluded.

FOURTH RACE.—2.30 p.m.—For Men-of-War Outters. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; second, \$5. No time allowed for Oars.

FIFTH RACE.—3 p.m.—Senior Sculls. Cup presented by the Police Community. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$5. Winner of the "Ladies' Purse" excluded.

SIXTH RACE.—3.30 p.m.—For Officers of H.M.S. Iron Duke against Fleet in Harbour. Cup presented by the Members of the Hongkong Club, to be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$10.

SEVENTH RACE.—4 p.m.—"American Cup," open to all Members and Honorary Members of the Victoria Recreation Club, to be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$10.

SAILING RACE.—For all open Boats, Chinese excluded. Entrance \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

YACHT RACE.—For all Yachts. Entrance \$5. Time allowed for Tonnage, 15 seconds per ton. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

DUDLEY O. TRAVERS,

Hon. Secretary, Victoria Recreation Club.

Hongkong, December 17, 1878. de24

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 17, 2 a.m., Dale, British steamer, 654 J. Thompson, Bangkok Dec. 7 noon, General.—YUN FAT HO.

Dec. 17, Thales, British steamer, 825, Pocock, Vinaland Dec. 12, Salt.—DOWLING LAFRAIK &amp; Co.

Dec. 17, Ferusia, Belgian steamer, 2297, John McKirdy, Callao Nov. 4, and Honolulu 24, Ballast.—ORDEN.

Dec. 17, Strathgaird, British barque, 1159, Millar, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Nov. 1, Coal.—RUSSELL &amp; Co.

Dec. 17, Albany, British steamer, 388, F. Ashton, Holbow Dec. 14, General.—DOUGLAS LAFRAIK &amp; Co.

Dec. 17, Alden Bess, American barque, 880, O. M. Noyes, Portland (U.S.A.) Oct. 28, "para and Timber"—ROSARIO &amp; Co.

Dec. 17, Forward, British barque, 744, Vandevord, Swatow Dec. 17, Ballast.—ORDEN.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 17, Mongolia, for Shanghai.

17, Ningpo, for Shanghai.

17, Moray, for Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.

17, Arratoon Apar, for Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.

OLIVAR.

Quinta, for Saigon.

Dirigo, for Hamburg.

St. Address, for Nicaragua.

Conquest, for Holbow.

Lewadilla, for Akah.

Glennam, for London, &amp;c.

Perambuco, for Saigon.

Taitan, for Amoy, &amp;c.

Emuy, for Amoy.

Diamante, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Ferusia, from Callao, Messrs O. M. Noyes and W. W. Swatow, 143 Chinese, and 5 Europeans in steerage; from Honolulu,

Mrs J. Gibbs and child, and 17 Chinese in steerage.

Per Dale, from Bangkok, 68 Chinese.

Per Albany, from Holbow, 20 Chinese.

Per Alden Bess, from Portland (U.S.A.), 325 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Mongolia, for Shanghai, from Hongkong, Mr and Miss Gower, and 7 Chinese; from Brindisi, Rev. H. O. Dean, and Mr Jeddling.

Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 1 European, and 80 Chinese.

Per Moray, for Calcutta, &amp;c., Messrs J. H. Scott and Bromley, and 385 Chinese.

Per Arratoon Apar, for Singapore, &amp;c., Mr and Mrs Moore and family, Mrs Ball, Messrs Bignol and son, Piffard, Sze Siu, 4 Parsees, and 354 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per Conquest, for Holbow, &amp;c., 40 Chinese.

Per Glenam, for Singapore, &amp;c., 4 Europeans and 19 Chinese.

Per Perambuco, for Saigon, 84 Chinese.

Per Taitan, for Amoy, &amp;c., 3 Europeans, and 75 Chinese.

Per Emuy, for Amoy, 120 Chinese.

Per Diamante, for Swatow, 150 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Dale reports: First part light variable winds up till 14th, then continuous gales from N.E. to North with heavy sea to port.

The British steamer Thales reports: Left Vinaland, Phuyen harbour Dec. 12th. Experienced light monsoon with fine weather to Paraels, from thence to port fresh N.N.E. gale with heavy head sea. Anchored last night at Green Island. In port: barque Jente Jamieson. From 23rd ult. until 12th inst. experienced heavy and continuous rain.

The British steamer Strathgaird reports: Strong head winds first part of the passage, had good S.E. trade to S. S. Light and equally N.E. trade to Basse Channel, from thence to port strong monsoon and heavy gales.

The Belgian steamer Ferusia reports: Fair weather throughout until entering China Sea, when had strong northerly winds.

The British steamer Albany reports: Left Holbow on 14th, having experienced strong Easterly winds and thick weather up to the morning of 15th; from thence till arrival in port strong N. and N.E. winds and clear weather. Vessels in port: S.S. Norden from Bangkok with rice. Passed Chinese gumb at Swatow and Chun-hoi anchored under Nouchow Island.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—Glenam leaves for Singapore, &amp;c.

Noon.—Taiwan leaves for Amoy, &amp;c.

Goods per Glenam undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Meeting.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

General Memoranda.

Thursday, December 19:—

Daylight.—Kwangtung leaves for Coast Ports.

Goods per Sindh and Djemnah undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

Friday, December 20:—

Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 31st Instant, inclusive.

Saturday, December 21:—

1870.  
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LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.  
At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal.  
Glenorchy. Radnorshire  
At Liverpool  
Hector (s.)  
Nestor (s.)  
Tencer (s.)

## Mails.



STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED-  
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-  
AMPTON, AND LONDON;

ALSO  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
"GEEZONG," Captain C. FRASER, will  
leave this on SATURDAY, the 21st De-  
cember, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to  
A. McIVER, Superintendent,  
Hongkong, December 6, 1878. de21

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES;

ALSO,  
MAHE, ST. DENIS, PORT LOUIS,  
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON SATURDAY, the 28th December,  
1878, at Noon, the Company's  
S. S. "PRIMO," Commandant PASQUALETTI,  
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.  
on the 27th December, 1878. (Parcels are  
not to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

L. HENNEQUIN,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, December 14, 1878. de28

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL  
and  
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES  
AND  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GALLIC" will be despatched  
for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on TUESDAY, the 31st December, at  
8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for  
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of the 30th December. PARCEL  
PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.

A Receipt is made on RETURN PAS-  
SAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.  
Hongkong, December 6, 1878. de31

## Notices of Firms.

## NOTICE.

THE Underigned being about to Close  
his Firm at Swatow, hereby notifies  
that all DEBTS and CLAIMS due to or  
by him, he will Collect and Pay.

The Interest and Good will of his Business  
has been transferred to Messrs DOUGLAS  
LAPRAIK & Co.

E. VINCENT.  
Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Messrs  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. have  
this Day Established a BRANCH of their  
Firm at Swatow, and have authorized  
Mr G. D. FITZPATRICK to Sign per Procuration,  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

## NOTICE.

I HAVE this Day established myself as  
GENERAL and SHARE BROKER.

CARL DENKER.  
Office, Bank Buildings,  
Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

## NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE  
CANTON DIALECT. Parts I.  
and II. A to M, with Introduction. Royal  
Proc. pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EYER,  
Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price, Five DOLLARS, or Two DOLLARS  
and a Half per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD  
& Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs  
KING & WATSON, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1879.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS  
STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at  
Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS  
GODOWNS, under European supervision;  
and VESSELS Discharged alongside the  
WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick  
despatch.

MEYER & Co.,  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my29

CANTON COTTON YARN MILL,  
ALSO KNOWN AS THE  
FU ON HONG.

ALL Parties indebted to the above Estate  
are requested to make immediate  
Payment, and all CLAIMS on the same  
must be presented on or before the 31st  
Instant, or they will not be recognized.

T. B. CUNNINGHAM,  
Attorney for DANIEL VROOMAN,  
and T. KWAI CHAI,  
doing business under the name of  
Fu On Hong.

Canton, December 11, 1878. de19

## NOTICE.

FOUNDRY AND DOCK,  
FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.

TENDERS will be Received until the  
1st JANUARY, 1879, for the absolute  
PURCHASE or LEASE for One, Two or Three  
Years of all that VALUABLE PROPERTY  
known as the CHINA MERCHANTS STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S FOUNDRY, situated  
at Hongkew, Shanghai, in the Empire of  
China, comprising several Rows of GO-  
DOWNS and DWELLING HOUSES for the  
Staff, and several Rows of WORK-  
SHOPS, with all TOOLS, &c., complete,  
and covering an Area of about 2½ acres.  
The Foundry commands a fine River  
Frontage of about 800 feet long, and is  
the most complete for the Building and  
Repairing of Ships in China.

Applicants are requested to state the  
Terms upon which they will take the above  
Property.

SIMILAR TENDERS will be Received  
until the 1st JANUARY, 1879, for the  
COMPANY'S DOCK, situated at Pootung,  
Shanghai, in the Empire of China, which  
Dock measures 336 feet by 78 feet, Dock  
Entrance 72 feet, River Frontage about  
1,200 feet, and covering an Area of about  
4 English acres, with two DWELLING  
HOUSES, a BLACKSMITH SHOP and  
CARPENTER'S SHED attached.

In case of a Sale, one half of the Pur-  
chase Money can remain on mortgage of  
the Property assigned, and in the case of  
a Lease, substantial security must be given  
for the due fulfillment of the same by the  
Lessee. The Company does not bind  
itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

For further Particulars, apply to  
CHINA MERCHANTS STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
Hankow Road, SHANGHAI.

December 5, 1878. ja2

## To Let.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,  
formerly known as the Blue Houses,  
situate on Praya East—

No. 2, The FIRST FLOOR, with im-  
mediate possession.

No. 3, The FIRST FLOOR and BASE-  
MENT, either separately or to-  
gether, with immediate possession.

As also,  
SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Cor-  
ridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING  
HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier at  
Wanchai. These may be had in Ap-  
partments of Two or Three Rooms to suit  
convenience. Fine spacious Verandah looking  
on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,  
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,  
MARINE LOT 65.

Also,  
A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close  
to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on  
Storage or the Yard Rented.

For further particulars, apply to  
MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

## TO LET.

THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers.  
Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

## TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED  
GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,  
Praya Central.

Apply to  
TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

## Insurances.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above-  
named Company, are prepared to Grant  
Policies against FIRE on Buildings and  
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the  
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-  
count of 20 per cent.

A Section is invited to a considerable  
reduction in Premiums for Life Insurance in  
China.

MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

## Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.  
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared  
to grant Policies against FIRE to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Rates  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against Fire to the extent of  
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NOBTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,  
after deduction of Expenses, are distrib-  
uted annually to Contributors whether  
Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premiums contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY SMITH,  
General Agent,  
pro tem.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of  
His Majesty King George the First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER  
AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

MELGERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Batavia and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rate of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGES FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1878.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at  
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the  
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Agent.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
<b>Steamers.</b>								
Agassiz	5	Stewart	Brit. str.	848	Dec. 13	Linstead & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	To-day
Arratoon Appear	5	Mactavish	Brit. str.	1832	Dec. 13	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Canton, Cochin, &c.	To-day
Bombay	5	Stewart	Brit. str.	748	Dec. 13	Kwok Ahchoong	Singapore	To-morrow
Olive	2	Provas	Brit. str.	810	Dec. 13	Borneo Company, Limited	Batavia & Hongkong	To-day
Commonwealth	5	Smith	Brit. str.	1401	Dec. 13	Meyer & Co.	Singapore	To-morrow
Conquest	5	Scott	Brit. str.	317	Dec. 13	Kwong Lee Yuen	Hankow & Hongkong	To-day
Dale	5	Thompson	Brit. str.	654	Dec. 13	Yuen Fat Hong	Batavia & Hongkong	To-day
Danube	5	Clancy	Brit. str.	564	Dec. 13	Russell & Co.	Amoy and Manila	To-day
Danube	5	Thebaud	Brit. str.	519	Dec. 13	Remedios & Co.	London, &c.	To-day
Danube	5	Blanco	Span. str.	223	Dec. 13	H.K. & W'poo Dock Co.	S'pore and Penang	To-day
Fame	5	Stopani	Brit. str.	117	Dec. 13	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Amoy and Hongkong	To-day
Glenasmole	5	Gasson	Brit. str.	1870	Dec. 13	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Amoy and Hongkong	To-day
Hakon Adelsten	5	Borgh	Norw. str.	1004	Dec. 13	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	To-day
Kwangtung	5	Punchard	Brit. str.	675	Dec. 13	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	To-day
Moray	5	Butcher	Brit. str.	1427	Dec. 13	Siemens & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	To-day
Ningpo	5	Cass	Brit. str.	761	Dec. 13	Kwok Ahchoong	Singapore	To-day
Norma	5	Scott	Brit. str.	606	Dec. 13	Kwok Ahchoong	Singapore	To-day
Olympia	5	Hyde	Ger. str.	783	Dec. 13	Kwok Ahchoong	Singapore	To-day
Pernambuco	5	Nagle	Brit. str.	643	Dec. 13	Malabar & Co.	Singapore	To-day
Peruvia	5	McKirdy	Belg. str.	2297	Dec. 13	Order	Saloon	To-morrow
Quinta	5	Wang	Ger. str.	874	Dec. 13	W. H. Ray	Australian Ports	To-morrow
Sea Gull	5	Roberts	Amer. str.	43	Dec. 13	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Amoy, &c.	To-morrow
Somerset	5	Pockley	Brit. str.	1100	Dec. 13	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Singapore	To-morrow
Taiwan	5	Abbott	Brit. str.	409	Dec. 13	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Singapore	To-morrow
Thales	5	Podok	Brit. str.	825	Dec. 13	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Singapore	To-morrow
Zamboanga	5	Arranguren	Span. str.	615	Dec. 13	Remedios & Co.	Singapore	To-morrow
<b>Sailing Vessels.</b>								
Alma	7	Olsson	Swed. bge.	339	Nov. 20	Meyer & Co.	London	Ab'deen Dock
Alva	7	Norval	Amer. bge.	631	Nov. 20	Brandao & Co.	Bombay	Ab'deen Dock
Amy Turner	7	Nelson	Amer. bge.	991	Nov. 20	Russell & Co.	New York	Ab'deen Dock
Annie S. Hall	7	Nelson	Amer. bge.	455	Nov. 20	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Batavia & Samarang	Santa Ship
Aristide	7	Kennish	Brit. bge.	491	Dec. 6	Master	London	Ab'deen Dock
Black Watch	7	Timpe	Ger. bge.	886	Nov. 11	Wieler & Co.	Batavia & Samarang	Santa Ship
Bona Case	7	Lango	Swed. bge.	888	Nov. 20	Ohlsson	London	Ab'deen Dock
Capella	7	Andersson	Swed. bge.	307	Dec. 8	Ohlsson	London	Ab'deen Dock
Charlote	7	Flahwick	Brit. bge.	388	Nov. 18	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Amoy, &c.	To-morrow
Changtoo	7	Gantier	Fch. bge.	256	Nov. 22	Carlowitz & Co.	Amoy, &c.	To-morrow
Christina	7	Bakie	Brit. Sm. sc.	304	Nov. 14	Borneo Co., Limited	Amoy, &c.	To-morrow
Cingalee	7	Capra	Nic. S. m. sc.	173	Dec. 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Singapore	To-morrow
Cingalee	7	Le Couder	Brit. bge.	338	Dec. 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Singapore	To-morrow
Cingalee	7	Nissen	Ger. bge.	380	Nov. 20	Siemens & Co.	Singapore	To-morrow
Cocara	7	Hall	Amer. scb.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray	Australian Ports	To-morrow
Coloma	7	Hall	Amer. bge.	853	Nov. 15	Russell & Co.	New York	Ab'deen Dock
Commaury	7	Morison	Brit. sh.	800	Oct. 23	Meyer & Co.	London	Ab'deen Dock
Condon	7	Steffens	Ger. bge.	868	Nov. 23	Siemens & Co.	Singapore	To-morrow
Connaught Ranger	7	Murphy	Brit. sh.	1153	Dec. 8	Malabar & Co.	Singapore	To-morrow
Cordonau	7	Bertand	Fch. bge.	459	Nov. 10	Ohlsson & Co.	Amoy, &c.	To-morrow
Craig Ard.	7	Hawkins	Brit. bge.	811	Nov. 27	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy, &c.	To-morrow
Cruiser	7	Ingram	Amer. bge.	689	Nov. 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Amoy, &c.	To-morrow
Dartmouth	7	Robertson	Ger. Sm. sc.	915	Aug. 18	Wieler & Co.	Amoy, &c.	To-morrow
Delphin	7	Lillenthal	Brit. Sm. sc.	238	July 14	Vogel, Haged		